

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0017] with the following paragraph, herein presented with mark-up:

[0017] In a related feature, the step of monitoring the server's performance comprises measuring one or more parameters selected from the group consisting of server related parameters, system related parameters, and availability of services on the server. In a related feature, the server related parameters comprise a currently available number of threads and a maximum number of available threads. In a related feature, the system related parameters comprise CPU usage percentage, memory usage percentage, network availability, and number of processes running. In a related feature, the services of which the availability is checked on the server comprise mandatory services and dependant dependent services.